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TEUTONIC TONGS **GRIPPING SERBIA:** TIGHTEN ON RIGA

Germans Seize Another Rail Junction in Balkans.

Russians, Trying Hot Offensive, Fail in Dvinsk Region.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE BROKER

Vienna Says Smash of Foe Has Crumbled.

Declares Attack of 300,000 on Main Front Ineffectual.

MORE ALLIES OUIT GALLIPOLI

New Smash at Bulgars.

Greece and Rumania Siding CLAIM HE LOOKS LIKE CRIMINAL Against Central Empires.

Berlin, Nov. 2 .- Cacak, an important railroad function point in Serbia. about 30 miles to the southwest of Kraguyevatz, has been occupied by the Teutonic forces engaged in the Serbian invasion, it was officially announced today.

The German advance on Riga from ne west has made further progress, the war office announced today In the Dvinsk region fierce flighting under way. The Russians, undertaking a strong offensive movement,

were repulsed with heavy losses.
Vienna, Nov. 2.—The general Italian offensive which has been in progress for a fortnight has been met suc-cessfully by the Austrians, the war office announces, and is beginning to

The announcement follows:
"The third Italian attack against our
oastal front which begun October 18
and was renewed with fresh troops on October 28, begins to fail.

"The enemy advanced on Sunday against the northern edge of the lofty Doberdo plateau with strong forces, Doberdo plateau with strong forces, which, however, were weak at several points. The attack was in vain and no longer is general. Though the battle may again flame up, the attempted offensive on the main front, with at least twenty-five infantry divisions (300,000 mer.), which the Italian command announced with brave words, has collapsed on the unshakable wall of our victorious troops.

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"On the isonzo front the battle of
a fortnight's duration represents a
gain for our arms. Our front
throughout is unchanged. Likewise
the defenders of the Tyrol and Carinthian fronts retained firmly the positions they have heroically held since
the beginning of the war.

"Through these successes our army
has proved again how idle and un-

Allies Drive Anew in Balkans, Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—The new Anglo-French expedition to the Bal-kans is announced by the Berlin Tageblatt. This newspaper publishes a tel-(Continued on Page 4.)

PRINCE IS DEAD?

erick William of Germany is dead, according to a Rome dispatch to the Gazette Delpopoto, whose correspondent asserted he was informed by a diplomat accredited to the vatican that the news had been received by the secretary of state in a cipher message from the papal nuncio at Vinnes, Monsierer Seautonell. Monsignor Scapinneli.

The diplomat is said to have refused further details, but to have assured the correspondent the news was au-

The latest previous report of the death of the crown prince was in March last, although prior to that time he had frequently been reported killed. It was stated in September that he had broken down as the result of the strain of the offensive un dertaken in the Argonne by the troops

RAIL TRAFFIC BOOMING

Marked Increase in "Cars Loaded," Santa Fe Shows Goodly Gain.

which is sized as an index of the tendency of business and freight traific, show a marked increase over the same month a year ago, it was learned today.

At the bureau of railway news and statistics it was said that while western roads showed gains, there was even a greater increase in the east.

Actual tonnage figures on the month will not be available for some time, but statisticians have figured out the percentage gains. Increase of four representative western roads are: Chicago: Burlington & Quincy, 8 percent; Chicago & Northwestern, 12½ per cent; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 8 per cent (15 per cent for the last week of the month as compared with a year ago); Illinois Central, 6 per cent plus.

which was in the money drawer; \$5.500 two-cent and 5,500 two-cent

OPINIONS OF TOUR MEN ON GRANTING SUFFRAGE

Abraham Lincoln—I go for all sharing the privileges of the govern-ment who assist in bearing the burdens, by no means excluding

Woodrow Wilson—I believe the time has come to extend the privi-lege and responsibility of the vote

lege and responsibility of the vote to the women.

Theodore Roosevelt—It is the right of woman to have the ballot. It s the duty of man to give it and we all need the woman's help as we try to solve the many and terrible problems set before us.

John Mitchell—It's a sure thing that any adult who is amenable to the laws should have a voice in the making of the laws.

HOUSER CAUGHT AT MANHATTAN?

Man Supposed To Be That Much Wanted Individual.

Entente Armies, in Greece, for Man Is Held by the Sheriff of Riley County.

Wabaunsee County Is Excited Over Reported Capture.

Wanted in Many Cities for a Series of Crimes.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 2 .- A man who is suspected by officials of being Arthur Houser, wanted in many western states for hold-ups and other crimes, was arrested here this afternoon. The man was taken from a passing freight train on request of Wabaunsee county officials by Sheriff Bulgaria." Schemerhorn of Riley county.

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The man who is being held has not been investigated and officials could give no definite statement as to whether or not he was the one who is being sought all over the west.

Alma, Kan., Nov. 2.—Wabaunsee county was excited today after it was reported that Arthur Houser was at large in the county. At Paxico a man was seen who looked enough like Houser to be his twin brother, according to officials. O. W. Noller, under sheriff, stated this afternoon that William Addie, sheriff, was leading the search and had notified the sheriff of Riley county to pick up the man who was last seen on a Manhattan bound freight train. The Manhattan sheriff is holding a man. Sheriff Addie has left for Manhattan. Under Sheriff Noller stated that persons who saw the man were positive in their declar-Noller stated that persons who saw the man were positive in their declarations that the man was Houser.

Taken Off a Train.

"Through these successes our army has proved again how idle and untenable are all the claims of our erstwhile ally to the southwest frontier territory which he thought he was able to conquer by a treacherous attack in the rear.

"In the battles of the second half of October the enemy lost at least 150, 900 more men."

Taken Off a Train.

The man held at Manhattan was taken off a coal train by the Riley county sheriff. He was wearing a derby hat and several days' growth of beard was on his face. He was dressed in a semi-ministerial suit. The man claimed to be from Centerville, lows, when arrested.

according to information here.

Houser is blamed with being responsible for three holdups and assaults or attempted assaults in Tosaults or attempted assaults or attempted assaul End to Heir to German Throne

Rome Dispatch to Turin Quotes

Saults or attempted assaults in Topeleka. He is thought to be the man who held up Rose Schroyer and W. C. Woods August 20, 1914, and Helen Dickinson and Albin Lawson in January, 1915. Sheriff Kiene of Shawnee county has stated that he is positive that Houser is the man who held up his son, Francis Kiene, and his positive that Houser is the man who held up his son, Francis Kiene, and his 9 o'clock....50 1 o'clock....58 High Official.

High Official.

Companion, Miss Laura Bailey, on the night of October 28 at Willow park. Houser is wanted in Wichita, St. Louis, Topeka, Kansas City, Omaha and otherick William of Germany is dead, active. He is an escaped convict from the Colorado state prison at Can-

Yeggs Get \$300 in Stamps at Council Grove.

Escaped in Ford Stolen at Lost Springs, Kan.

Council Grove, Kan., Nov 2.—Robbers last night blew the safe in the postoffice here and took nearly \$300 worth of stamps. The safe was wrecked and the building damaged to the extent of about \$200. A Ford automobile was stolen from Lost Springs, Kan., and it is thought that the safe the men was a detective who had laid the same parties that blew the safe here were implicated in the theft of the men was a detective who had laid a trap for Summers.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—"Cars loaded" on western railroads during the month of October, which is taken as an index of the tendency of business and freight traffic, show a marked in the safe. It was a large three-door box and the robbers were unable to get to the money compartment. The only cash taken was \$3.50 one-cent and 5.500 two-cent freight traffic, show a marked in the safe. It was a large three-door box and the robbers were required to gain entrance to the safe. It was a large three-door box and the robbers were marked in the safe. It was a large three-door box and the robbers were marked to gain entrance to the safe. It was a large three-door box and the robbers were marked to gain entrance to the safe. It was a large three-door box and the robbers were maked to get to the money compartment. The only cash taken was \$3.50 one-cent and \$5.500 two-cent and

SIR JOHN FRENCH **LEADS A MILLION** IN WESTERN ZONE

Asquith Says British Casualties in France Are 377,000.

English Submovines Take Heavy Toll of Turk Ships.

PREMIER SAYS HE WON'T QUIT They Will Be Entertained at a

Leader Warns Nation Bigger Burdens Are to Come.

Serbia, He Says, Must Not Be Prey to Teutons.

London, Nov. 2.—In his address before the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith stated that
Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the
Franco-Belgian front, was now in
command of nearly one million men.
Mr. Asquith said the total casualties
in France and Flanders amounted to in France and Flanders amounted to 377,000. He said the Germans had not made a net gain of a foot of ground since April.

Turkish Ships Destroyed. Reviewing the work of British sub-marines in the Turkish campaign, the premier said that in the Sea of Mar-mora they had sunk or damaged two battleships, five gunboats, one tor-pedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships supply ships.

The premier admitted the financial situation of Great Britain was serious and said the nation must be prepared

to make far greater sacrifices than it had yet done to enable it to sustain the burden imposed by the war. Mr. Asquith said there was full France to maintain the independence of Serbia, and not let her "become the prey of the sinister and nefarious

Conscription Not Necessary

TWENTIETH CLEAR DAY

The Temperature Continues to Above Normal.

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MAIL CLERK IS TAKEN

Man Arrested in St. Louis Charged With Plot to Rob Mails.

St. Louis, Nov. 2 .- Charles M. Summers, a railway mail clerk, was held by the federal authorities today on a charge of conspiring to rob the mail. Postoffice inspectors say he has signed a confession.

Summers has been in the railway mail service for ten years and for some time has had the night run between St. Louis and Memphis on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. Summers was arrested last night Southeast Junction, where the Mem-

the machine. Three shots were required to gain entrance to the safe, It was a large KING MENDING SLOWLY

English Monarch, Back From France, Has No Fever.

SHRINERS IN TOWN SUFFRAGE FIGHT Visiting Members of Abdallah Temple Number 190.

IN THREE STATES

Battle On in New York, Penn-

sylvania, Massachusetts.

Women Early to Booths to

Buttonhole Men.

Fair Advocates Told Not to

Wear Fluffy Ruffles.

Leaders Urge Sister Watchers

to Sharpen Own Pencils.

New York, Nov. 2 .- Today the men

of New York, Pennsylvania and Mas-

sachusetts will say by ballot whether

A heavy vote in New York and Mas-

sachusetts and a light vote in Penn-

sylvania have been forecast. Whirl-

The antis also were represented

generally, but their campaign has tak-en more the form of billboard, street-car and handbill statements than per-

"Justice Bell" May Ring Out.

played, will be rung in Philadelphia. If suffrage is defeated, it cannot be

voted on again in Pennsylvania until

today is a legislative referendum to

In Massachusetts the men are to

vote on the constitutional amendment

From Burning Home.

onal propaganda work.

decision.

1920.

their women shall be given the vote.

Good Parade on Kansas Avenue This Afternoon.

MET BY MARSHALL'S BAND

Escorted to the Masonic Temple by Local Lodge.

Banquet Tonight.

One hundred and fifty sons of Abdallah arrived this morning at 10:55 o'clock on a pilgrimage from Leavenworth to help put a class of novices through the ceremonies of initiation and partake of the pleasures of an annual meeting.



Marshall's band met the 150 from Leavenworth and the 40 from Kansas agreement between Great Britain and City at the Santa Fe station and the travelers were escorted to the Masonic temple on Jackson between Sixth avecombination of Germany, Austria and nue and Seventh street. At noon a lunch was served by the Shrine, following which will be a matinee line party at the Novelty for the Ladies of the Shrine while the class of nov-

> Fun During Parade. A man chained to a lamp post at the people. Governor Whitman will the corner of Eighth street and Kansas avenue attracted almost as much prominent in the pro-suffrage camattention as did the parade of the Shriners at 2:30 o'clock today. He wore prison stripes, was handcuffed to the post, and on his head was a baby's hood. Thoughful Shriners brought him a bale-of hay and some dog biscuits for lungheon, and took his picture.

Leading the Shriner's parade the carriage of the potentate, L. M. Penwell, followed by an automobile full of officials of Abdallah temple. Marshall's band furnished the music Marshall's band furnished the music for the procession and led the way for acageful of Shriners. A drill team clad in blue coats and short white flaring trousers came next, carrying scimetars. Shriners walking in dummy jackasses followed the drill team and a life line formed the means of support for the next gang who wore white dusters and carried banners enlightening the bystanders with the salient points of the exhibition. All along the line were camel drivers who cracked whips and ever threatened to lick

or marched in procession. A police-man who happened to be in the novices' class was empelled to wear his full uniform while two grave looking Shriners escorted him, one holding each arm. Another Shriner wore a demi-Hilander costume, carrying pipes (Continued on Page 4.)

SOVEREIGN CITIZEN GOES TO POLLS IN TEN STATES

The chief interest in elections being held in ten states today appeared to center on the proposi-tions for granting suffrage to wo-men submitted to the voters of New York, Pennsylvania and Mas-

New York, Pennsylvania and Mas-sachusetts.
Voters of Massachusetts, Mary-land and Kentucky are also bal-loting for governor and other state officers, while state wide prohibition is the feature of the Ohio election and other state or local issues are before the people of New Jersey, Mississippi, Mich-igan and Virginia. igan and Virginia.

Generally fair and mild weather prevalled throughout New York state and a heavy early vote was reported from many parts of the state.

In many instances the woman suffrage question appeared to be the chief issue and the proposed new constitution ranked second. In New York City women watch-ers were at every polling booth. Mild fair weather also pre-vailed throughout Massachusetts and a heavy early vote was re-ported. Women allied with the suffrage cause continued their

There was much interest in the gubernatorial contest in Ken-tucky, and this in addition to

warm weather throughout the state caused politicians to predict a vote considerably above normal.

The election in New Jersey is for six state senators and entire

While statewide prohibition is the chief issue in Ohio, voters in many cities and towns are con-fronted by important local ques-

campaign during the day. Early reports indicated a large vote in Pennsylvania, where the suffragists were also active.

A spirited mayoralty contest in Philadelphia added to the general interest in the election.

13 DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE.

Explosion of Gas in Tenement Turns Place to Furnace.

Tea for Lady Aberdeen.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—A reception and tea for Lady Aberdeen and other foreign visitors to the International Congress of Women and the presentation of a bronze placque to Lady Aberdeen was one of the many social events scheduled for today.

One-nair fares from an occupant of a compartment, was pronounced reasonable today by the interstate commerce commission. A complaint by the road commission of Nevada was dismissed.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair tonight and Wedness.

ELECTION BULLETINS

Boston, Nov. 2.—Returns from Acushnet the first received from today's election in Massachusetts, give for governor: McCall, Repub-lican, 110; Walsh, Democrat, 48. The vote on the suffrage amend-ment stood: For 44; against 109.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Returns from the first nine towns reporting on today's election gave McCall (Rep.), for governor, 1,107; Walsh (Dem.), 560; woman suf-frage, yes, 504; no, 1,105.

SAVES HIS MOTHER

Topeka Negro Kills Another, U. S. TROOPS MAY JOIN IN HEAVY VOTE IN EMPIRE STATE Armed With Big Knife.

> Ira Gay a Caller on Mrs. Brown at an Early Hour.

Because he chased his mother with a butcher knife, Philip Brown, 17 years old, shot and killed Ira Gay. The killing occurred in the Brown home at 3 o'clock this morning when Gay terminated a social call on Mrs. Fannie Brown by pursuing her with the family meat ax. All of the parties are colored. For some time Gay had bestowe

his attentions on Mrs. Brown and had been a frequent visitor in her home at 111 North Van Buren street. Gay's wind finish campaigns ended last night. Early this morning suffragists were at every polling place to buttonhole the men as they arrived and make their final plea for a favorable at 111 North van Buren street. Gay at 111 North van Buren street. Gay at 3 o'clock in the morning. At 3 o'clock this morning Gay and the Brown woman started a debate. Gay sought to demonstrate his point by attacking Mrs. Brown with a butcher

knife.

Hearing his mother's screams, young Brown seized a revolver and took a hand in the argument. He pointed his gun at Gay and fired. The negro fell in his tracks and died almost instantly.

Gay was 35 years old and a laborer. He lived at 127 Taylor street.

Brown fied after the shooting and has not been found. An investigation of the case is being conducted under direction of Lon Sauls, police sergeant.

Should Pennsylvania vote for suf-frage, the "justice bell," a duplicate of the liberty bell, which has been car-ried about the state for months with its shackled clapper prominently dis-

Submission of the suffrage question to New York voters today comes 67 years after Susan B. Anthony first took up the fight for "votes for women." The constitutional amendment has passed the legislature and the vote today is a legislature referendum to Wife of Comedian Dressed in Atmosphere Only.

She Was a "Gay Chicken" With Dancing Partner.

New York, Nov. 2 .- "Your honor, giving women the right to vote. The giving women the right to vote. The suffragists' campaign in this state has been more conservative than in the Kohls followed her."

other two, although several big parades have been staged in Boston, similar to the big one in New York and those in Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

"Don'ts" for Women.

The Woman's Political union and the Woman's Suffrage party, which divorced him in Chicago three years. the Woman's Suffrage party, which divorced him in Chicago three years shared control of the arrangements of ago.

the suffragists to watch today's electric with the suffragist with the suffrag the suffragists to watch today's election in New York issued to their living in Chicago. She was not preswatchers at the polls the following list ent to defend the action linking her name with that of her dancing part-

"Don'ts: "Don'ts bubble with exuberance at ner, Harold Margraff, and Leo Kohls, ne polling place; be merely pleasant. leader of the orchestra at the Ruthe polling place; be merely pleasant. leader of the orchestra at "Don't wear fluffy ruffles. Make dolph hotel in Atlantic City it a modest polling place.

"Don't ask the inspectors to sharpen Herz is alleged to have secretly en-

"I had a telegram to deliver to Mrs. 103 Inmates Safely Marched Herz. She kept kissing the top of her husband's head and winking at me not to deliver the telegram until after he had gone away."

One of the witnesses said that Mrs.

Bad Wiring Caused Destruction

Sylvan Heights Institution.

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Harrisburg. Pa., Nov. 2.—Sylvan the largest institutions.

One of the witnesses said that Mrs. Herz requested that her dancing partiner be allowed to room and board at the sanitarium. She was informed there was no room for him there.

"About a week later," added the witness, "I heard voices in Mrs. Herz's shots.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Sylvan Heights orphanage, the largest institution of its kind in the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire today, but its 103 children who were attending mass in the chapel when the flames were discovered were marched to safety. The building occupied a height overlooking the city.

Defects in wiring are supposed to have caused the fire. Flames were discovered inside the wainscoting of a room in the north wing and in a few minutes they ate their way to the roof. Word was quickly sent to the Rev. Dennis P. Reardon, who was conducting mass in the chapel in the south wing and in a few minutes the youngsters were marched out under the direction of Sister Aloysius, the superioress.

Here was no room for him there.

"About a week later," added the witness, "I heard voices in Mrs. Herz's apartment. I questioned Mrs. Herz's and she admitted her dancing partner with her and had been visiting her for about a week."

Mrs. Herz No. 2 was formerly Mrs. Leah Harden, Jr., of this city. He divorced her in this city, naming a get-rich-quick promoter. She married Ralph Herz in San Francisco in May, 1913. Lillian Langtry (Lady DeBathe), the actress, was a witness at the wedding.

17 ARE HURT IN BLOWUP

The casualties on both sides, while not obtainable, were not believed to be very heavy.

H. K. Jones, a letter carrier, who was shot as he stood in front of his home, and Oille Y. Whidden, private Company A, Seventh regiment, were among the wounded Americans. Whiden was shot as he stood in front of his home, and Oille Y. Whidden, private City. He divorced her in this city, naming a get-rich-quick promoter. She married Ralph Herz in San Francisco in May, 1913. Lillian Langtry (Lady DeBathe), the actress, was a witness with well placed with witheas, "The casualties on both sides, shots.

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The Rev. Reardon continued the mass until after the children were out of the building and left the altar when the chapel was filled with smoke. Most of the effects of the chapel were saved. Owing to the hight location of the building the firemen had difficulty in obtaining sufficient water pressure. The orphanage was built prior to the civil war as a residence. It was converted into an orphanage by Bishop Shanahan in 1901. Carload of Cannon Powder Lets Go at Dupont Factory.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 2.-Seven teen men were badly injured today by a heavy explosion of powder at No. 1 plant of the Dupont powder works at Carney's Point, N. J. Most of the in-jured men were brought to hospitals in this city. in this city.

It is said the explosion was of carload of white cannon powder.

ST. MARY'S-COOPER

New York, Nov. 2.—Thirteen persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the three-story tenement house at 66 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, last night.

St. Marys, Kan., Nov. 2.—The score at the end of the first half in the football game here this afternoon between Brooklyn, last night.

day; moderate temperatures.

VILLA SAYS HE

Heavy Movican Fighting Across the Line From Douglas.

Nine Americans Are Reported Wounded by Stray Bullets.

General Funston Takes Command of Douglas Forces.

Villistas Cross to American Side to Gain Advantage.

Douglas, Nov. 2.-Major James A. Ryan, 13th cavalry received a report that 35 women and children had been killed in Agua Prieta and many women and children wounded. Sharp machine gun fire was resumed at 12 o'clock. The Villa gunners were sweeping the center of Agua Prieta from positions on the east.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2 .-General Funston arrived at 7:45 a. m. today to assume command of the American forces here.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2.-Nine Americans, including four soldiers of the Seventh Infantry, had been wounded in Douglas early today since the battle of Agua Prieta opened between the Carranzistas and Villistas across the border here.

A rain of lead fell here from 1 o'clock until after 6 a. m. this morning.

General Villa sent about a thousand cavalry eastward to the pass near Nigger Head mountain early this morning to bring up supplies of ammunition for his big guns, under escort of 4,000 reinforcements which Villa leaders this morning said should arrive by noon. Another attempt will be made to storm Agua Prieta during the afternoon, according to Villa officers. This time said they, "we are going in; we will be in Agua Prieta by nightfall."

American life or property. The Villistas became so bold that a score of their snipers even

took up vantage points on the American side near the international line. They put two of General Calles' searchlights out of business with well placed

hurt.
Others among the wounded are:
Louis F. Taylor, restaurant employee, struck in spine, paralyzed,
Corporal Jones, Co. G, 7th infantry,
shot through both thighs.
Elight-year-old Mexican boy shot in

Harry Jones, private Co. C. 11th infantry, struck in stomach, probably

fatally wounded.

James Tank, private, Company D,

11th infantry, wounded in leg.

Mexican woman, lost a finger. Loss Estimates Vary.

After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta which kept the Carranza defenses blazing practically all night with flashing guns, and bursting shells, Gen. Francisco Villa drew off shortly after daylight today.

Losses of the Carranza garrison were reported by Gen. Calles as forty-five killed and seventy-five wounded, although unofficial reports stated his casualties were 250. Villa dead and wounded in large numbers strewed the desert around the barbed wire berricades of the Mexican town. The battle continued practically without

ment house at 66 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, last night.

The fire started from an explosion of gas in one of the lower rooms of the tenement. It spread rapidly to the upper floors, cutting off means of escape, but quick work by the police enabled them to rescue many.

Nearly all the victims were Poles.

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Weather Forecast.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperatures,

At 3 o'clock Villa launched his fiercest attack with the combined fire cest attack with the combined fir